KENTUCKY

Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul LOUISIANA

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Mary L. Landrieu and David Vitter} \\ \text{MAINE} \end{array}$

Barbara A. Mikulski and Benjamin L. Cardin

MASSACHUSETTS

John F. Kerry and Scott P. Brown MICHIGAN

Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow MINNESOTA

Amy Klobuchar and Al Franken
MISSISSIPPI

Thad Cochran and Roger F. Wicker MISSOURI

Claire McCaskill and Roy Blunt MONTANA

Max Baucus and Jon Tester
NEBRASKA

Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns NEVADA

Harry Reid and John Ensign NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jeanne Shaheen and Kelly Ayotte NEW JERSEY

Frank R. Lautenberg and Robert Menendez NEW MEXICO

Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall NEW YORK

Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten E. Gillibrand

NORTH CAROLINA

Richard Burr and Kay R. Hagan NORTH DAKOTA

Kent Conrad and John Hoeven OHIO

Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman ${\tt OKLAHOMA}$

James M. Inhofe and Tom Coburn OREGON

Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley PENNSYLVANIA

Robert P. Casey, Jr., and Pat Toomey
RHODE ISLAND

Jack Reed and Sheldon Whitehouse SOUTH CAROLINA

Lindsey Graham and Jim DeMint SOUTH DAKOTA

Tim Johnson and John Thune
TENNESSEE

Lamar Alexander and Bob Corker
TEXAS

Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn $\label{eq:total} {\tt UTAH}$

Orrin G. Hatch and Mike Lee VERMONT

Patrick J. Leahy and Bernard Sanders VIRGINIA

Jim Webb and Mark Warner

WASHINGTON
Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell

WEST VIRGINIA

John D. Rockefeller, IV, and Joe Manchin,

WISCONSIN

Herb Kohl and Ron Johnson

WYOMING

Michael B. Enzi and John Barrasso

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

INFORMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS AS-SEMBLED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have a resolution at the desk. I ask it now be considered.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 1) informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 1) reads as follows:

S. Res. 1

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Mr. REID. I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Pursuant to S. Res. 1, the Chair appoints the Senator from Nevada, Mr. Reid, and the Senator from Kentucky, Mr. McConnell, as a committee to join the committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum is assembled and the Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have another resolution at the desk. I ask it be considered.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 2) informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 2) reads as follows:

S. RES. 2

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider that vote.

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

FIXING THE HOUR OF DAILY MEETING OF THE SENATE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have a resolution at the desk and ask it be reported.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 3) fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 3) read as follows:

S. RES. 3

Resolved, That the daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

HONORING SENATOR MIKULSKI AS SHE BECOMES THE LONGEST SERVING FEMALE SENATOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have another resolution at desk. I ask it be now considered.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 4) honoring Senator Barbara Mikulski for becoming the longest serving female Senator in history.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is approved and the preamble is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 4) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 4

Whereas the Honorable Barbara Mikulski has had a long and distinguished career as a United States Senator from the State of Maryland;

Whereas Senator Mikulski was first elected to the United States Congress as a member of the House of Representatives in 1976, where she served until winning election to the Senate in 1986;

Whereas Senator Mikulski is the first woman to be elected to statewide office in Maryland;

Whereas in the 103rd Congress, Senator Mikulski was the first woman to be elected Assistant Senate Democratic Floor Leader;

Whereas Senator Mikulski was the first woman in the Senate Democratic Leadership, serving as Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference in the 104th through the 108th Congresses;

Whereas in 1997, Senator Mikulski became the most senior woman serving in the Senate: